

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. – 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~printhead assembly~~support member according to claim 2-7 wherein ~~the support member is configured as an elongate beam~~, the first component of the beam is an outer metal shell, and the second component of the beam is a core of silicon within the outer metal shell.

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~printhead assembly~~support member according to claim 3 wherein the ~~elastomeric~~resilient material is an elastomeric layer interposed between the silicon core and the metal shell.

5. (Currently Amended) A support member ~~printhead assembly~~ according to claim 3 wherein the outer shell is formed from laminated layers of at least two different metals.

6. (Currently Amended) A support member ~~printhead assembly~~ according to claim 1-3 wherein the ~~printhead is a pagewidth printhead for printing across the width of a page simultaneously~~elongate beam has a length exceeding the width of print media to be printed by the inkjet printer.

7. (New) A support member for supporting a plurality of inkjet printhead modules within an inkjet printer, the support member comprising:

a first component and a second component, the first component adapted for mounting in the inkjet printer, and the second component adapted to mount the printhead modules, the second component having a coefficient of thermal expansion closer to that of the printhead modules than the first component; wherein,

the first component is bonded to the second component via an intermediate resilient material; such that,

the first component can expand more than the second component.